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X/4 C/S -- 2ND ADD - PRAVDA ARTICLE (CN 108) XXX APPROACHED

ACCORDING TO TASS, THE PRAVDA ARTICLE ALSO DENOUNCED CZECHOSLOVAK AGRICULTURAL MINISTER JOSEF BORUVKA, AND CLAIMED A CACHE OF ARMS HAD BEEN FOUND IN HIS MINISTRY.

"IT WAS FROM THE BUILDING OF HIS MINISTRY THAT SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE FIRED UPON," PRAVDA SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED VENEK SILHAN, WHO WAS APPOINTED BY THE PARTY CONGRESS AS ACTING FIRST PARTY SECRETARY, AS A "DARK PERSONALITY... WHO HELD A MODEST POST AS DIRECTOR OF THE BUILDING INSTITUTE..."

NOW, SAID PRAVDA, SILHAN HAS "SOARED" TO THE POST OF ACTING FIRST SECRETARY.

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE TASS REPORT ON PRAVDA:

"SPEAKING OF THOSE WHO TRIED TO APPEAR NOW IN THE ROLE OF LEADERS OF THE SELF-STYLED "CENTRAL COMMITTEE", THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT AMONG THEM IS CISAR WHOSE RECREANCY FROM LENINISM WAS DEMONSTRATED BY SEVERAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS, HIS REPORT ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARX'S BIRTH, ABOVE ALL. AMONG THEM ALSO IS SIK, WHOSE REVISIONIST VIEWS ON ECONOMY ARE ALSO WELL-KNOWN. HE IS NOW ACTIVE OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS ONE OF THE MASTERMINDS OF THE RIGHT FORCES. THIS IS ALSO GOLDSTUECKER, WHO IN THE RECENT MONTHS MADE REPEATED ANTI-SOCIALIST STATEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ABROAD."

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